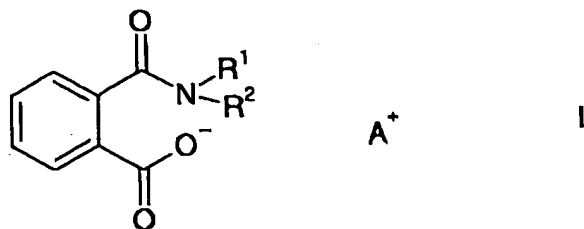


Abstract

The present invention relates to aqueous coolants having vapor-space corrosion inhibiting properties, in particular for the run-in phase of internal combustion engines, after which the coolant is drained (engine run-in fluids), containing at least one ammonium salt of phthalic acid monoamides of the following formula (I),



where R^1 and R^2 may be identical or different and are hydrogen or a linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl radical and A^+ is an ammonium cation.